

Our Lady Star of the Sea
7th Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2016
Announced Masses

Saturday, May 7

4:00PM Dora DiAntonio & Lucy & Mildred Gesualdi
5:30PM Catherine Smith & Anna O'Connor

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day

8:00AM John & Jane Graziano & Sophie & Joe Iorio
9:15AM Anthony Mineo
10:30AM Deceased Members of the Cancellari
 & Emigholz Families
12 Noon Mary, Alex, Sr. & Alex, Jr. Kadzilla
1:15PM The Deceased Members of the Griffin Family
 & Ella Milo
7:00PM Rosa Tomasi & Teresa & Margherita Busacca

Monday, May 9

9:00AM Lee Leyton, Karen Leyton & Charlie Kohm, Sr.

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 AM Catherine Manetta

Wednesday, May 11

9:00AM Billy Higgins

Thursday, May 12

9:00AM Domenico Grieco

Friday, May 13

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Saccheri & Mule Families

Saturday, May 14

9:00AM John Cassanova
4:00PM Tony Fiumeffreddo
5:30PM Joseph Sullivan

Sunday, May 15

8:00AM Joyce Pizzimenti
9:15AM Kitty Manetta
10:30AM Anthony Sellitti
12 Noon Patrick Vulpi
1:15PM Bernie & Grace Weiss
7:00PM Irene Purelis

St. Mary Mozzarella – May 14

Mary was born in 1837 near Genoa. The child of peasants, she worked in the fields and at 17 joined the sodality of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate founded by St. John Bosco. Mary became stricken with typhoid, unable to work the fields, she started dressmaking, and began working with young girls. In 1872, Don Bosco founded a group of nuns—the Daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians – also known as Salesian Sisters, and Mary Mozzarella was appointed superior. The order quickly spread and became very involved in charitable as well as teaching works. -JM



Banns of Marriage

First Time: Brian Grant & Brittney Parlante

First Time: Michael Young & Victoria Filippazzo

Second Time: Lawrence Mathe, Jr. & Marissa Picciotto

Third Time: Joseph Casazza & Dina Calemine

Wedding Music Workshop

The next wedding music workshop for brides & grooms will be at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, June 26**. At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: Aug 28)

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of May 8-14
Given in Memory of
Billy Higgins
From His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, May 14

4:00PM C Harris
5:30PM C Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, May 14

4:00PM V Caruso, C Biondolillo, J Coscia, E Vitiello,
 J Uhlman
5:30PM A Dazio, F Ruggiero, J Cimino, M Lappin,
 & A Pompei

Lectors – Sunday, May 15

8:00AM M Andreola
9:15AM J Zinsley
10:30AM M Coppolo
12 Noon C Messina
1:15PM R LaMonica
7:00 PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers, May 15

8:00AM R&L Bauer, J Perdichizzi, J Stanzione, M Molinari
9:15AM M Sprague, W&MA Higgins, J Gatto, Sr. Rosemary
10:30AM C Ordy, G Balestrino, N Fallacaro, E&G Riozzi,
 & C Argano
12 Noon J Prato, C Bottiglia, MA Russo, S Catalano, A Maffeo
1:15PM B Peters, N Villani, C Houle, V Acri, B Nicholson
7:00PM A Zuffante, S Caiazzo, G LaGrua, B Weir

Altar Servers, Saturday, May 14

4:00PM D Cavicchio, E Harris
5:30PM C, C, F, & T Nieves

Altar Servers, Sunday, May 15

8:00AM J Bell
9:15AM S Marashaj
10:30AM M Mattioli, N Mele
12 Noon B&M Stackhouse
1:15PM J Jacoby
7:00PM L&PJ Caiazzo, E Tedesco



Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:

Joseph Canepa, Andrew Dana

2016 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal
Thank You Reception

There will be a wine and cheese reception in O'Mara Hall on **Saturday, May 21 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass** in gratitude to those parishioners who have pledged, given or anyone who is interested in giving to the 2016 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal. Representatives from the Archdiocese will be present to discuss the wonderful programs that the Cardinal's Appeal supports and to speak with you about your pledges or donations. So that we may properly prepare, please RSVP your attendance to the Rectory office at 718-984-0593 by **Monday, May 16**. Our parish continues to make progress towards the goal of **\$191,000**. To date approximately **398** families have made pledges totaling **\$147,918**.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

I am continuing the NOVENA PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT in preparation for Pentecost.

FOURTH DAY (Monday, 7th Week of Easter) Thou art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, solace in the midst of woe.

1. **The Gift of Fortitude** - By the gift of fortitude, the soul is strengthened against natural fear and is supported in the end to the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which moves it to undertake without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample underfoot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even lifelong tribulation. "He that shall persevere to the end, he shall be saved."
2. **Prayer:** Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest good. Amen (*Finish with praying an Our Father, Hail Mary ONCE, and a Glory be to the Father, seven times.*)
3. **Pray the Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts** (confer last week's bulletin)

FIFTH DAY (Tuesday: 7th Week of Easter) Light immortal, Light Divine! Visit Thou these hearts of Thine! And our inmost being fill!

1. **The Gift of Knowledge** - The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth – in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and point out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in circumstances of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possess it."
2. **Prayer:** Come O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father, show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Your glory, and my own salvation, looking every beyond them to You and Your eternal rewards. Amen (The usual prayers as above mentioned)

SIXTH DAY (Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter) If thou take Thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay. All his good in turned to ill.

1. **The Gift of Understanding** - Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us, we begin to 'walk worthy of God in all things, pleasing and increasing in the knowledge of God."
2. **Prayer:** Come O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation and may merit at least to see the eternal light in Thy Light, and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN (The usual prayers as above mentioned)

SEVENTH DAY (Thursday 7th Week of Easter) Heal our wounds—our strength renew, On our dryness pour Thy dew. Wash the stains of guilt away.

1. **The Gift of Counsel** - The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duties. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct your way."
2. **Prayer:** Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy Holy Will. Indine my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. (The usual prayers as above mentioned)

EIGHTH DAY (Friday: 7th Week of Easter) Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray.

1. **The Gift of Wisdom** - Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues. Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. OF wisdom, it is written "all good things come to the one with her, and innumerable riches through he hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degrees. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, while the cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior. "Take up your cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light."
2. **Prayer:** Come O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them forever. Amen (The usual prayers as above mentioned)

NINTH DAY (Saturday: Vigil of Pentecost) Thou, on those who evermore Thee confess, and Thee Adore, in Thy sevenfold gift, Descend; Give them comfort when they die, Give them Light with Thee on High, Give them joys which never end. Amen.

1. **The Fruits of the Holy Spirit** - The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve He who is to reign.
2. **Prayer:** Come O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but my continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in love of the Father and the Son. AMEN. (Our Father, Hail Mary, once, Glory be to the Father SEVEN times. Act of Consecration, Prayer for the Seven Gifts).

A Blessed Pentecost, Come Holy Spirit Come!

Father Tom Devery

Come join us as we celebrate 100 years of service in our community!

SAVE THE DATES

for the upcoming
OLSS 100th
Anniversary
Celebrations



Celebratory Mass
with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Celebrant
Sunday, September 25 at 2 pm
(No ticket required)

Gala Dinner Dance
at Hilton Garden Inn
Sunday, October 2 from 5-10 pm
Tickets - \$125 per person
Ticket Price Includes:
Valet Parking
5-hour Open Bar
Cocktail Reception - 5-6 pm
Butler Passed hors d'oeuvres
Carving Stations
Pasta & Italian Stations
Dinner & Dancing - 6-10 pm
Appetizer
Choice of Entrée
Dessert
Coffee & Tea

Tables will be in groups of 10. You are encouraged to submit reservations and payments for full tables.

1st Come-1st Paid

Please see future bulletins for RSVP
& seating information.

Pray for the Sick

 Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Rafaella Cosenstino, Carmine Durso, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Ralph Pagliuca, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Anna Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Trevor Spataro, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez **Parish priests and Eucharistic ministers regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for home visits.**

Overnight Vigil for the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please join us as we celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Thursday, June 2nd at 9:00 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Friday, June 3rd at 9 a.m.**



SCHOOL NEWS

- Congratulations to Jaclyn Tirado who was the winner of the Jane B. Thompson Pro-Life Essay Contest in the 7th and 8th grade division. Jaclyn has been invited to attend the Marian Conference to read her essay and receive her award. We are so proud of you!
- Final exams begin on May 23rd for grades 5 through 8, and on May 25th for grades 3 & 4.
- Happy Mother's Day to all our OLSS moms! Thank you for entrusting your children to us. We are grateful for all you do for our school.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for September 2016

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 26, 2016** to take advantage of our reduced rates.

Registration fees BEFORE May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$225 for one child; \$300 for two or more children
Wednesday Evenings: \$275 for one child; \$375 for 2 or more

Registration fees AFTER May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more
Wednesday Evenings: \$300 for one child; \$400 for two or more

FIRST GRADE & NEW REGISTRATIONS

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need to be registered in the Parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope number).

Please bring the following required documents to registration:

- a) We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- b) A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- c) First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.

Registration for **1st Grade** and **New Registrations** will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

First Grade and New Registrations Only

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! CASTING CALL!!

The OLSS Theater Group is being formed once again. We are planning a kickoff show in November. The following are needed: Coordinators, Organizers, Script Writers, singers, actors, musicians, stage hands, stage directors, backstage moms, carpenters, stage designers, costume designers, hairdressers, ticket handlers, clerical help, fundraisers, general help and more. If you are interested, stop by the Rectory to complete a "Volunteer Questionnaire" on which you will list your particular talents/interests. Include all of your contact information and past experience (if any). Rehearsals will be conducted in Summer 2016. More information will be announced as it becomes available.





OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Tuesday, July 5th thru Friday, August 19th

9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade in September 2016)

To register, email (Miss) Linda Fusillo,
Camp Director: linsoap@aol.com

Camp Rates:

\$250 full day-weekly per camper

\$75 full day-daily per camper

\$175 half day-weekly per camper

\$40 half day-daily per camper

(half day sessions are 9 am – 12 pm or 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm)

Extended Days Available!

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am

Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm

(at an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus:

5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312

(718) 984-5750

****Bring your own Lunch & Snack****

Weekly Theme Days

Indoor Activities Include

Arts and Crafts, Dance/Theater, Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

Soccer, kick ball, gaga game

Organized games & More!



**Registration will be held for the
OLSS Summer Day Camp on
Sunday, May 15th from
9 am to 2 pm in the
OLSS school entrance.**

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

12 Step & Community Meeting Information

ADDICTION ANGELS – The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thursday, 5/19 at 7 pm** in O'Mara Hall. For more info, contact Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on **June 2**.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – Meets in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Fri., May 13**. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – A new session of “It’s a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing” will begin in the fall. Call the Rectory at 984-0593 to register, date and time TBD. For all your immediate bereavement needs, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number, and someone will get in touch with you.

Book Club – The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday June 2 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society – The next meeting for the OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will be on **May 11th at 8 PM** in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information please call Chairmen Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy



Please reference the front bulletin cover for details on the Baptism Preparation Policy. All parish families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the OLSS Baptismal Class. Please contact the Rectory Mon-Fri 9-4:30 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet.

Baptismal Class Dates

May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28

Baptismal Ceremony Dates

May 8 & 22, Every Sunday in June, July & August

PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in June, July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will continue to take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Sponsor Certificates

Certificates attesting to the fact that an OLSS parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or Sunday. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** to request one.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 pm & Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th. The event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS Sunday, June 12th, 2016

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2016 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sun., June 12th** at the 12 NOON Mass, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name. Mass will be followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by May 20th between 9 am - 4 PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.